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Morton Grove Public Library

Library Board Welcomes Two New Members

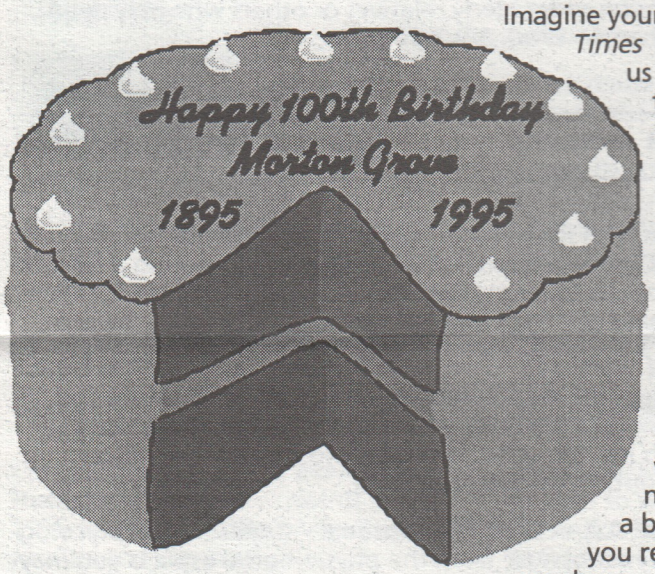
The April 4 election brought changes to the Morton Grove Public Library Board of Trustees. Two members, Mary Ellen Cohon and Roberta Nelson step down from the Board while the Library welcomes two newcomers, Lea King and Lee Snyder.

Mary Ellen Cohon has served six years as a Trustee. She sees it as "a wonderful way to give service to the community as well as to learn about local government." Roberta Nelson encourages others to get involved because it is a "fulfilling opportunity." "A love and fascination for seeking out information" brings Lea King to the Board. Lee Snyder is interested in Internet access and additional computers for public use.

Library Board meetings are always open to the public and are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 p.m. The Board welcomes community input.

You are Cordially Invited to Join Us This Summer for the Party of the Century!

Morton Grove Public Library presents ***1895 Birthday Bash 1995*** for the third year of the Adult Summer Reading Club. Read books (listening to books-on-tape or watching videos counts, too) that correlate with events over the past century. Pick up your invitation and reading list at the Reader's Service Desk between June 5 and August 21.



Imagine yourself as a *New York Times* book reviewer and tell us what you think of a particular book. You may inspire someone else to explore a new part of history. We'll have a sounding board where you can tell others what you've read.

Look for raffle prizes in the front lobby showcase during the summer months. An MGPL T-Shirt will be given away weekly. Enter your name each time you read a book. The more books you read, the more chances you have.

At the end of the summer, join us for centennial cake at the *1895 Birthday Bash 1995* party on **Sunday, August 27** when we'll give away the rest of the prizes. These include Morton Grove Village centennial merchandise, movie passes and restaurant gift certificates. A summer of great reading waits for you!

Who says you can't have your cake and READ it, too!

Children's Summer Reading Program Travels Westward in 1895 to Wild, Untamed Morton Grove. See inside.

Car Care & Safety Tips from the Experts

Two former Morton Grove Public Library staff members return to give advice of a different kind. Susan Frissell and Pat Stringer, who worked at the Library together in the mid-1980s, cover car safety for their upcoming program **Tuesday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m.**

Their program addresses summer car care and personal safety. They tell how to choose and deal with mechanics and when certain preventative maintenance needs to be done.

In 1987, the two launched a car-detailing business because of their common love of cars. One offshoot has been *Women With Wheels*, a quarterly newsletter that serves as a personal guide for women who are purchasing and maintaining their own automobiles.

According to Frissell, women today make up more than 50% of the car-buying market and influence decision-making in more than 80% of car purchases.

Someday, Susan and Pat hope to write a book about cars. Look for it at MGPL!

MGPL Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9 - 9
Fri. 9 - 6, Sat. 9 - 5
Sun. (Sept.-May) 1 - 5

Closed May 29, July 4 and Sundays May 28-Sept. 3

Mark your calendar!

All programs are free of charge and open to everyone.

Calendar Summary

May			
5/2	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
5/7	Su	2:00	Guitar Ensemble
5/9	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
5/9	Tu	7:00	Book Discussion Group
5/9	Tu	7:30	Low-fat Eating
5/11	Th	7:45	Library Board Meeting
5/12	Fr	10:00	New Book Showcase
5/15	Mo	11:00, 2:30 & 7:00	Feature Film: *Legends of the Fall* R (133 min)
5/16	Tu	11:30	Car Care & Safety
5/21	Su	2:00	*Having Our Say*
5/23	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
5/27	Sa	2:00	Philippine Choral Group
5/28, 5/29			Library closed
5/30	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
June			
6/1	Th	7:30	Menopause
6/6	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
6/8	Th	7:30	Cholesterol
6/8	Th	7:45	Library Board Meeting
6/9	Fr	10:00	New Book Showcase
6/12	Mo	11:00, 2:30 & 7:00	Feature Film: *To Be Announced*
6/13, 6/20, 6/27	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
July			
7/4			Library closed
7/10	Mo	11:00, 2:30 & 7:00	Feature Film: *To Be Announced*
7/11	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
7/11	Tu	7:00	Book Discussion Group
7/13	Th	7:45	Library Board Meeting
7/18	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
7/25	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
August			
8/1	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
8/8	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies
8/9	We	7:00	Caring for Caregiver
8/10	Th	7:45	Library Board Meeting
8/14	Mo	11:00, 2:30 & 7:00	Feature Film: *To Be Announced*
8/15, 8/22, 8/29	Tu	11:30	Lunch Time Movies

Programs — May – Aug.

Concert: Guitar Ensemble - Michael Adamczyk conducts this group of Oakton Community College musicians playing classical and contemporary selections. **Sun. 5/7 2:00 p.m.**

Thinking Out Loud: Book Discussion Group - In May, join us for the Pulitzer Prize-winner *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx. July discussion focuses on *The Road to Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway. **Tues. 5/9, 7/11 7:00 p.m.**

Car Care & Safety - Susan Frissell and Pat Stringer, editors of the quarterly newsletter *Women With Wheels,* present summer car care and personal safety tips. **Tues. 5/16 11:30 a.m.**

Book Review: *Having Our Say* - Barbara Todd reviews Bessie and Sadie Delaney's story of two centenarians growing up in turn-of-the-century North Carolina. **Sun. 5/21 2:00 p.m.**

Sampaguita Singers - This 20-member Philippine Choral Group from Morton Grove and Skokie performs in honor of Asian/Pacific Heritage Month. **Sat. 5/27 2:00 p.m.**

Taking Care of the Caregiver - Co-sponsored with the Park District Senior Center, this program presents helpful ways of dealing with giving care for elderly relatives or others who may need your helping hands. **Wed. 8/9 7:00 p.m.**

Special Health Series

In conjunction with Rush North Shore Medical Center, Morton Grove Public Library presents three programs promoting a healthier lifestyle. Join us to learn from the experts. To register for these programs, please call Rush Medical Center at 933-6000. All programs will be held in the Baxter Room at the Library.

Low-fat Eating for Good Health - Amy Hobbs, Chief Clinical Dietitian, tells how to modify your diet to include foods you like prepared with less fat. Also, learn how to make wise choices when eating out. **Tues. 5/9 7:30 p.m.**

Psychological Aspects of Menopause - Separate the psycological aspects of menopause from the physiological aspects you may be experiencing. Psychologist Sara Yogev discusses changing body images, detecting depression, and changing family relationships. **Thurs. 6/1 7:30 p.m.**

Understanding Cholesterol - Dr. Daniel Lazar explains what the numbers in your cholesterol count mean. Distinguish good from bad types of cholesterol. Bring your own "score" and learn how to interpret it. **Thurs. 6/8 7:30 p.m.**

All programs held at the Library are free of charge and open to everyone. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 708-965-4220, TDD 965-4236.

Films

May

Legends of the Fall R (133 min) Anthony Hopkins portrays Col. William Ludlow, a U.S. Cavalry officer who raises his three sons in the wilds of Montana. Growing up, the brothers are inseparable, but their lives take different paths from the western prairies to the trenches of World War I and into the early 1960s. **Mon. 5/15, 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

June/July/August

Film titles were unavailable at press time. Mark these dates on your calendar and call the Library for more information. **Mondays, June 12, July 10, August 14, 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

Art Exhibits

Baxter Room

May - Charlotte Johnson's oil paintings fill the walls with flowers, people and landscapes.

June - Lupe of Morton Grove's Estudio Indio shares his variety of styles in oil, pastel, charcoal, water and acrylic.

July/August - Sign Morton Grove Public Library's "Banner of Readers" now in front of the Reader's Service Desk, then browse through the signatures and messages from Library visitors during July and August.

Lobby Display Case

May - Native American artifacts found in Morton Grove.

June/July/August - Adult Summer Reading Club's *1895 Birthday Bash 1995* prizes and great summer books.

Kids Programs

22nd Annual Children's Art Contest

The Library's Children's Art Contest began March 1 and continues through June 1.

Morton Grove residents, preschool through 6th grade, may submit original pictures, in any medium, on unlined paper.

Winning entries will be exhibited in the stairwells throughout the coming year.

Dinosaur Derby Update

Dilophosaurus is in the lead. Teams of 18 readers have been off and running since January.

The game ended with the close of April. Scores will be tallied and the winning team and top readers in each grade from non-winning teams will be announced in early May.

These readers will all receive invitations to the Dinosaur Derby party on **Saturday, May 13, 11:30 – 1:30**, where they will enjoy games, prizes, and pizza. All at the party will be eligible to try for the raffle prizes on display in the Children's Room.

Children's Classes

The summer session begins June 19. Registration starts June 5 for Morton Grove residents and June 12 for non-residents.

Please note the summer time change for Arts & Crafts and Creative Writing.

Pre-School Storytime
Please choose one of the following times for ages 3-Kindergarten:

Monday	1:00 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am
Thursday	6:45 pm

Class limit – 30

Library Playtime for 2 1/2 Year Olds & Parents
Please choose one of the following:

Thursday	10:30 am
Friday	10:30 am

Class limit – 12 children and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
Grades 1-2
Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts

Grades 1-3	Mon.	3:30 pm
Grades 4-6	Fri.	3:30 pm

Class limit – 15

Creative Writing
Please choose one of the following:
Grades 2-6
Wed. or Thurs. 3:30 pm
Class limit - 40

Battle of the Books Results

Congratulations to the **Park View Rules** who scored 614 points in the 1995 season of Battle of the Books for 7th and 8th graders.

Check the plaque near the circulation desk for the winners.

Second-place winners were the **East Prairie Panthers** with 542 points.

Gemini Gems pulled in with 501 points.

The **Golf Double G's** scored 121 points in two meets because of scheduling problems.

Travel Westward for Summer Reading Fun

Travel westward by covered wagon in 1895 to wild, untamed Morton Grove for summer fun. The Children's Summer Reading Club picks up the Village's Centennial theme starting in the East and stopping at 15 famous landmarks along the way.

The fun begins June 19 and runs through August 31. Details and rules on the program will be available soon at the Children's Desk.

A party for all summer reading participants will be held **Saturday, September 9.**

Library Favorites

Lunch Time Movies

Every **Tuesday at 11:30 am**, the Morton Grove Public Library screens 1 1/2 hours of videos.

Travel near and far, listen to beautiful music, meet fascinating people. The coffee is on us, and most often some great sweet treats show up, too.

Bring a brown-bag lunch and join us for a friendly and interesting mealtime.

New Book Showcase

Be the first one to see what's new at the Library. The second Friday of each month, we preview the latest Library acquistions. **Fridays, May 12, June 9 at 10:00 a.m.**

Lists of new books will be available, but Showcase goes on vacation for July and August. Join us again **Friday, September 8.**

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Reference Round-up

Making your way in the business world is never easy. Whether you're starting your own company, interviewing, or negotiating the corporate maze, you'll find yourself with all kinds of legal, technological, and financial questions. This month's round-up features several new titles which can help.

Considering an MBA? Consult ***Business Week's Guide to the Best Business Schools*** first. You'll learn how major corporate recruiters rate the top business schools in the country, and get advice on maximizing your chances of getting in.

If you're already out in the business world, either running a small company, or working for one, take a look at ***The Language of Small Business***. Not only does it provide a glossary of important business terminology, it also explains the nuts and bolts of business plans, income statements, and cash flow projections.

The world of computerized information has its own unique language. No businessperson can stay competitive without a passing knowledge of the electronic superhighway and its enormous potential for marketing and research. Novices will appreciate ***The Cyberspace Lexicon: An Illustrated Dictionary of Terms from Multimedia to Virtual Reality.***

Success in business requires social grace as well as market savvy. Using titles and salutations properly and knowing the correct greeting style for public officials are invaluable skills for cultivating contacts. Brush up your own knowledge with ***Forms of Address: A Guide for Business and Social Use***, a well-organized, clearly presented guide to the subtleties of correspondence and protocol.

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